GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1855
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2008
GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN BHILADI-SAMDARI
Kanodia Shri Mahesh Kumar;Pathak Shri Harin;Solanki Shri Bhupendrasinh Prabhatsinh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rail Vikas Nigam Limited has completed the gauge conversion between Bhilladi- Samdari;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which work of gauge conversion is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Dr. R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): The work has been planned for completion during 2008-09. This could not be done due to unforeseen site specific problems having been encountered. Gauge conversion of the entire stretch from Samdhari-Bhildi is now likely to be completed during 2009-10. The preliminary works to start the mega block have been completed and the mega block has already been started from November, 2008

(c): The project is expected to be completed in 2009-10.